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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Satoru TOMEKAWA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/998,327

Filed: December 03, 2001

For: CIRCUIT SUBSTRATE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF



Customer Number: 20277
 Confirmation Number: 5544
 Group Art Unit: 2822 ✓
 Examiner: Monica Lewis

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------|
| Total Claims | 12 | 20 | 0 | \$18.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 5 | 5 | 2 | \$86.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Multiple claims newly presented | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Fee for extension of time | | | | | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Total of Above Calculations | | | | | \$0.00 |

- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 27, 2004, having a three month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 27, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.